

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 December 1953		2. LOCATION Tuscaloosa, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/2315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange obj, looked like comet. A speck in front of it. Traveling at supersonic speed.				11. COMMENTS Probably meteor.	



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INFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

- (1) COMET
- (2) UNKNOWN
- (3) ORANGE
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) UNKNOWN
- (7) UNKN

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(8) UNKN

(9) HAD SPECK IN FRONT OF IT

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

(1) UNKN

(2) UNKN

(3) UNKN

(4) TRAVELING TO THE ENE AT SUPERSONIC SPEED

(5) UNKN

(6) UNKN

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) OBSERVED THRU BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 17/2315Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS UNKN

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

(1) [REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKN PHONE [REDACTED] IN TUSCALOSSA ALA  
RELIABILITY UNKN

(2) N/A



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G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

SCATTERED 10 WINDS WEST 1

(2) 6000 FT MSL. 330/17 KTS

10000 FT MSL. 300/22 KTS

16000 FT MSL. 270/35 KTS

20000 FT MSL. 270/35 KTS

30000 FT MSL. 260/40 KTS

50000 FT MSL. 270/45 KTS

60000 FT MSL. 270/40 KTS

80000 FT MSL. UNKN

(3) HIGH SCATTERED

(4) 10 MILES

(5) ONE TO FIVE TENTHS

(6) NO

H. NO

I. UNKN

J. UNKN.

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